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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the EIGHTH ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the National Bank of China, Limited, will be held at the Bank premises, One Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 25th day of February to The TRANSFER BOOKS and REGISTER of Members of the Company will be CLOSED from the 25th day of February to 11th March; 1898, both days inclusive. Hongkong, 17th February, 1898.

INSURANCE HOLIDAYS.

HONGKONG RACES.

THE Undermentioned Insurance Offices will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business at 11 A.M. on TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, THE 21st, 22nd, and 23rd Feb., respectively.

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Managing Director.

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Hongkong, 14th February, 1898.

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 61.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of Sale of GROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held on the spot, on TUESDAY, the 21st day of FEBRUARY, 1898, at 11 A.M., are published for general information.

By Command, T. SERCOMBE SMITH,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office.

Hongkong, 4th February, 1898.

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Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by PUBLIC Auction, Sale, to be held on TUESDAY, the 21st day of FEBRUARY, 1898, at 11 A.M., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of Two Lots of Crown Land, at Mung Kok Tsui, Kowloon, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOTS.

No. of Sale.	Boundary No.	Length	Boundary Measurements			Constituted	Annual Rent	Per acre.
			S. ft.	E. ft.	W. ft.			
1	Kowloon	100	100	100	100	100	\$1,075	92
2	Kok Tsui	100	100	100	100	100	\$1,075	92

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Steamship "LYEEMOON," Captain G. Heumann, will be despatched at the above port TUESDAY, the 21st inst., at 4 P.M., instead of as previously notified.

This steamer has superior accommodation for First and Second Class Passengers.

For Freight & Passage apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.

Hongkong, 14th February, 1898.

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THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM GLASGOW AND BIRKENHEAD.

THE Company's Steamship

"MOTUNE" having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained.

No claim will be admitted after the goods have been landed, and all claims must be sent in to the office of the underwriters before noon on the 24th inst., or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on SATURDAY, the 15th inst.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any goods remaining in the Godowns after the 24th inst. will be subject to a fine.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 2 P.M. TO-DAY.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 14th February, 1898.

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STEAMSHIP "CALEDONIAN."

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNIERS of Cargo from London and C. Havre or ex. Charleroi and from Bordeaux ex. Villes de Dunkerque, Cambrai, and Valenciennes, in connection with above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasures, and Valuables, are to be landed at their risk at the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Kowloon, Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optimal Cargo will be forwarded on unless instruction is received from the Consignees before 9 A.M. TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), requesting it to be landed here.

Goods remaining unclaimed after TUESDAY, the 21st inst., at NOON, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All Claims must be sent in to me or before

TUESDAY, the 21st inst., or they will not be recognized.

All Damaged Packages will be examined on MONDAY, the 20th inst.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent.

Hongkong, 14th February, 1898.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI

THE Company's Steamship

"KAI PONG."

Captain Clegg, will be despatched as above on

FRIDAY, the 17th inst., at 3 P.M.

For Freight & Passage apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWINE

Agents.

Hongkong, 15th February, 1898.

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ENTERTAINMENTS

BIJOU THEATRE.

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BLUE BEARD—The Grecian Skeletons.

&c. &c. &c.

PRICES AS USUAL.

PLAN at ROBINSON'S.

Look out for the

"SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR."

Hongkong, 16th February, 1898.

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TENDERS for the supply of labour for

cooling H.M. Ships and Vessels, for

landings and stowing coal in the Admiralty

Stones and Godowns will be received by

the Commodore, H.M. NAVAL PORT.

Forms of contract can be obtained

on application at the Office of the Naval

Stone Officer.

Tenders should be delivered not later than

NOON SATURDAY, the 16th inst.

H.M. NAVAL YARD.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1898.

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THE HONGKONG DEVONIAN SOCIETY.

will give two extra performances of the

Particulars

"THE YELLOW DWARF"

ON

SATURDAY, 18th FEBRUARY, 1898,

at 8.30 P.M.

and

SATURDAY, 25th FEBRUARY, 1898,

at 8.30 P.M.

Dress Circle \$3

Stalls 2

Half-price to Soldiers, Sailors and Police in

Uniform to the Pit.

The Ticket Office will be opened at 10 A.M.

on TUESDAY, the 13th February, and will

continue open and daily, 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Last Train to the Peak.

H. G. NICOLLE,

Acting Manager.

Hongkong, 4th February, 1898.

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NOTICE.

INTIMATIONS
EYE-SIGHT.

Mr. N. LAZARUS,
Optician, of London and Cublentz, may
be consulted for SPECTACLES at

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B—VERY SUPERIOR OLD PALE DRY, choice old wine, White Seal Capsule.	14.40
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B, C, and CC are excellent dinner Wines and suitable for invalids and delicate stomachs. D and E are after-dinner Wines of a very superior vintage. All are true Xeres Wines.

Sample bottles and smaller quantities will be supplied at proportionate wholesale rates.

We only guarantee our Wines and spirits to be genuine when bought direct from us in the Colony or from our authorized Agents at the Coast Ports.

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introduction that the phrases he proposed to explain the meanings of were not capable as yet of accurate definition. He explained very clearly what spheres of influence meant in Africa, and he suggested that in China they must mean something of the same kind. We would submit on the contrary that there is a wide distinction. The claims that the various Powers have pegged out in Africa under the name of spheres of influence may be regarded in the light of freehold estates which the owners are at liberty to develop at their leisure and deal with as they like. The so-called spheres of influence in China cannot yet be regarded as freehold estates or as having passed under the exclusive control of the Powers with whose names they are coupled, and hence we maintain that the term is inapplicable if it is intended to carry the same meaning as in the savage wilds of Africa. The Powers are gathering round China as the affectionate relatives gather round the bed of a sick man who has money to leave. The relatives in ordinary course will not proceed with the division of the sick man's estate until after his demise, they may even sincerely hope for his recovery, but they deem it prudent to put in an appearance and keep an eye on each other, each being concerned for the protection of his individual interest in case the disease should have a fatal termination. Great Britain, or at least Lord SALSBURY, certainly does not desire the death of China, and Germany is credited with similar benevolent sentiments, while France and Russia, though itching to come into possession of their expected shares of the property, are not prepared to offend decency too openly by taking it out right.

In the meantime, however, all parties settle down to await events and make themselves as comfortable as they can, and with a lot of hungry relatives in the house the sick man's substance is likely to be eaten into whether he dies or recovers.

Dropping metaphor, however, we come to the important question of what England's policy in China should be. This point was not dealt with by Mr. FRANCIS except by an allusion to its importance. He told us, however, that he feared it was now too late to prevent the policy of spheres of influence, but that before 1894 Great Britain might have done so by warning all other Powers that she would regard any aggression upon China as an unfriendly act. Would it have been wise to do so? We are perhaps not incorrect in inferring that Mr. FRANCIS to-day, under the influence of recent events and discussions, thinks it would have been wise. He did not seem to think so four years ago, when he ventured to prophecy that he will not think so four years hence. We are familiar with Mr. FRANCIS's speeches and lectures and know how trenchantly he deals with any subject he takes up, but one of the best speeches he has ever made was at the indignation meeting held at the City Hall in August, 1896, in connection with the Kueicheng massacre. He had guaranteed the integrity of China, on the contrary he told us that "China in its present condition is not capable of being reformed. A revolution of the deepest character is necessary; and until the Empire has been broken up and cast into a crucible and melted down no effective reform of the Government or of the people of China is possible." He asked what we were in the habit of demanding from other nations when outrages occurred, and, answering his own question, he said "If a Consul is insulted and offended an enormous indemnity is demanded, and if not paid blue jackets are flogged and 'take possession of a town.' Why?" he again asked. "Is not the Chinese Government soon treated in the same way?"

Precipitately I responded to his question by saying that Germany acted when she took Kiaochow. And would Mr. FRANCIS, reading the report which appears in another column of this issue of the infamous outrage committed upon Father VIRENTY, say that England should warn France that the execution of satisfaction for that outrage would be regarded as an unfriendly act?

We tried not. We may well warn France or any other Power that we interfere with our right to trade with the people will be tolerated, but we should blush for England if she interfered to protect the insurgents.

M. ANDRE'S VOYAGE TO THE
NORTH POLE

A circumstantial report is current that the remains of M. Andre and his comrades have been found beside the balloon, in Northern Siberia.

THE DREYFUS AFFAIR.

In spite of the Committee's rejection, the Chamber has adopted the Dreyfus Bill by 322 to 216.

THE SPANISH-AMERICAN TREATY
SIGNED.

President McKinley has signed the treaty of peace between Spain and the United States.

GERMANY AND THE UNITED
STATES.

The United States Ambassador at Berlin has strongly protested against German conduct in Samoa.

M. HERR von DILLOW speaking in the Reichstag repudiated the designs on the Philippines which had been attributed to Germany. He said that the Philippines had received no kind of German support and he believed that German and American interests would clash nowhere in future.

FOOTBALL.

The football match, Club v. V.R.C., arranged for to-day is off.

The following football matches are arranged for the next few days:

Thursday.—D. Company, R.W.F. v. Royal Engineers.

Saturday.—V.R.C. v. 25th Company, Eastern Division, R.A.

Monday.—32nd Company, Southern Division, R.A. v. H.M.S. "Centurion."

The above are Shield ties.

There will be a practice game of Hockey at the Club Grounds-morrow at 4.45 p.m. Members should send in their names.

At the inquest into the death of Mr. Kell, held at the United States Consulate in Yokohama on the 1st inst., Mr. Eldridge deposed that he had known Mr. Kell for over 10 years, and he had him removed to the hospital on that account. He recovered, but since that time the fits of depression had been more severe, sleeplessness had been the rule rather than the exception, while the fear of mental breakdown into insanity or imbecility was never absent from the deceased's mind. For several months he had been unable to work, and the letter he had many times expressed the opinion that the end would be suicide.

Mr. Eldridge also acknowledged the receipt of a letter from Mr. Kell after the latter's death clearly pointing to suicide. He considered that the next logical step was due to mental unbalance.

We would suggest for Mr. FRANCIS's consideration the expediency of his casting his lecture into the form of a magazine article for the benefit of readers—and—who perhaps most important—public speakers and writers at home. The lecture, however, interesting and instructive as it was, still left the hearer in a state of some confusion,

and the author himself admitted that it was owing to his not having reflected that the co-existence of a sphere of influence and the open door was possible, though he considered that it was extremely improbable where the sphere of influence appertained to any other Power than England.

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T. SERCOMBE SMITH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office.

Hongkong, 4th February, 1899. [467]

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Content in Square Ft.	Annual Rent	Present Price
Bldg. No.	Build. No.	N. ft. R. ft. E. ft. S. ft.			
Parker Road	291 180 130	116 4,307 194 2,910			
To be Sold by PUBLIC AUCTION ON NAGASAKI	On the 4th MARCH.				
The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "BRINDISI"					

see the new list in Nagasaki Harbour.
Built in 1890 by Wm. DOxford & Sons at Sandwhich, Length 230 feet, Breadth 40 feet, Depth 31 feet. Gross tonnage 3,638 tons. Effective Horse Power of Engines 2,800. Capacity of holds 4,550 tons of 40 cubic feet.

The Engine are in excellent preservation and the vessel, with some repairs, could be put in thorough sea-going condition, or she could be converted into an admirable Hulk or Recieving Ship.

Private offer for the purchase of the vessel will be entertained in the meantime.

For further Particulars apply to H. A. RITCHIE,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 14th February, 1899. [468]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON the 20th March next, there will be sold in the Public Auction Rooms in Batavia to the highest bidder.

The Iron 2-Masted light draught Mail Steamer called the "GOVERNEUR GENERAAL MIJER,"

Built in 1871 by Messrs. CHARLES CORNELL & Co., in Glasgow, Flying the Dutch Flag. Length as per certificates of 220 feet, breadth 36.50 metres (23 fms), depth 9.50 fms, draught 3.50 fms, weight 842.04 and net 441.71 tons, draught empty 3 feet, draught loaded 14 feet; with 25 first, and 12 second class passenger accommodation, compound surface condensing engines of 550 indicated H.P., steam boilers and donkey boiler (now in 1892); 6 boats and all inventory.

To be sold who is now lying the harbour of Tjapeng Prak (Batavia), where she is daily open for inspection.

In the meantime offers will be entertained.

The Agents.

KONINKLIJKE PAKETVAART MAATSCHAPPIJ,
LAUTS, WEGENER & Co.

Hongkong, 10th February, 1899. [469]

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Hongkong, 19th December, 1898. [1209]

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Hongkong, 4th September, 1898. [1104]

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Catalogues and Prospectuses upon application.

HONGKONG, 17th January, 1899. [124]

QUEEN MINES, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN THAT THE FIRST GENERAL MEETING (STATUTORY) OF SHAREHOLDERS IN THE ABOVE COMPANY WILL BE HELD AT THE COMPANY'S OFFICES, NO. 38, QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL, VICTORIA, ON FRIDAY, THE 17th FEBRUARY, AT NOON, FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECEIVING A STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS AND THE REPORT OF THE GENERAL MANAGERS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1898, DECLARING A DIVIDEND AND ELECTING A CONSULTING COMMITTEE AND AUDITORS.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS OF THE COMPANY WILL BE CLOSED FROM THE 1st TO THE 17th FEBRUARY, BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 17th January, 1899. [124]

NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN THAT THE SECOND GENERAL MEETING (STATUTORY) OF SHAREHOLDERS IN THE ABOVE COMPANY WILL BE HELD AT THE COMPANY'S OFFICES, NO. 38, QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL, VICTORIA, ON FRIDAY, THE 17th FEBRUARY, AT NOON, FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECEIVING A STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS AND THE REPORT OF THE GENERAL MANAGERS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1898, DECLARING A DIVIDEND AND ELECTING A CONSULTING COMMITTEE AND AUDITORS.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS OF THE COMPANY WILL BE CLOSED FROM THE 1st TO THE 17th FEBRUARY, BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 17th January, 1899. [124]

NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN THAT THE THIRD GENERAL MEETING (STATUTORY) OF SHAREHOLDERS IN THE ABOVE COMPANY WILL BE HELD AT THE COMPANY'S OFFICES, NO. 38, QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL, VICTORIA, ON FRIDAY, THE 17th FEBRUARY, AT NOON, FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECEIVING A STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS AND THE REPORT OF THE GENERAL MANAGERS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1898, DECLARING A DIVIDEND AND ELECTING A CONSULTING COMMITTEE AND AUDITORS.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS OF THE COMPANY WILL BE CLOSED FROM THE 1st TO THE 17th FEBRUARY, BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 17th January, 1899. [124]

NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN THAT THE FOURTH GENERAL MEETING (STATUTORY) OF SHAREHOLDERS IN THE ABOVE COMPANY WILL BE HELD AT THE COMPANY'S OFFICES, NO. 38, QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL, VICTORIA, ON FRIDAY, THE 17th FEBRUARY, AT NOON, FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECEIVING A STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS AND THE REPORT OF THE GENERAL MANAGERS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1898, DECLARING A DIVIDEND AND ELECTING A CONSULTING COMMITTEE AND AUDITORS.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS OF THE COMPANY WILL BE CLOSED FROM THE 1st TO THE 17th FEBRUARY, BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 17th January, 1899. [124]

NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN THAT THE FIFTH GENERAL MEETING (STATUTORY) OF SHAREHOLDERS IN THE ABOVE COMPANY WILL BE HELD AT THE COMPANY'S OFFICES, NO. 38, QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL, VICTORIA, ON FRIDAY, THE 17th FEBRUARY, AT NOON, FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECEIVING A STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS AND THE REPORT OF THE GENERAL MANAGERS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1898, DECLARING A DIVIDEND AND ELECTING A CONSULTING COMMITTEE AND AUDITORS.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS OF THE COMPANY WILL BE CLOSED FROM THE 1st TO THE 17th FEBRUARY, BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 17th January, 1899. [124]

NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN THAT THE SIXTH GENERAL MEETING (STATUTORY) OF SHAREHOLDERS IN THE ABOVE COMPANY WILL BE HELD AT THE COMPANY'S OFFICES, NO. 38, QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL, VICTORIA, ON FRIDAY, THE 17th FEBRUARY, AT NOON, FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECEIVING A STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS AND THE REPORT OF THE GENERAL MANAGERS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1898, DECLARING A DIVIDEND AND ELECTING A CONSULTING COMMITTEE AND AUDITORS.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS OF THE COMPANY WILL BE CLOSED FROM THE 1st TO THE 17th FEBRUARY, BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 17th January, 1899. [124]

NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN THAT THE SEVENTH GENERAL MEETING (STATUTORY) OF SHAREHOLDERS IN THE ABOVE COMPANY WILL BE HELD AT THE COMPANY'S OFFICES, NO. 38, QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL, VICTORIA, ON FRIDAY, THE 17th FEBRUARY, AT NOON, FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECEIVING A STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS AND THE REPORT OF THE GENERAL MANAGERS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1898, DECLARING A DIVIDEND AND ELECTING A CONSULTING COMMITTEE AND AUDITORS.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS OF THE COMPANY WILL BE CLOSED FROM THE 1st TO THE 17th FEBRUARY, BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 17th January, 1899. [124]

NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN THAT THE EIGHTH GENERAL MEETING (STATUTORY) OF SHAREHOLDERS IN THE ABOVE COMPANY WILL BE HELD AT THE COMPANY'S OFFICES, NO. 38, QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL, VICTORIA, ON FRIDAY, THE 17th FEBRUARY, AT NOON, FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECEIVING A STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS AND THE REPORT OF THE GENERAL MANAGERS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1898, DECLARING A DIVIDEND AND ELECTING A CONSULTING COMMITTEE AND AUDITORS.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS OF THE COMPANY WILL BE CLOSED FROM THE 1st TO THE 17th FEBRUARY, BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 17th January, 1899. [124]

NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN THAT THE NINTH GENERAL MEETING (STATUTORY) OF SHAREHOLDERS IN THE ABOVE COMPANY WILL BE HELD AT THE COMPANY'S OFFICES, NO. 38, QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL, VICTORIA, ON FRIDAY, THE 17th FEBRUARY, AT NOON, FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECEIVING A STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS AND THE REPORT OF THE GENERAL MANAGERS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1898, DECLARING A DIVIDEND AND ELECTING A CONSULTING COMMITTEE AND AUDITORS.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS OF THE COMPANY WILL BE CLOSED FROM THE 1st TO THE 17th FEBRUARY, BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 17th January, 1899. [124]

NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN THAT THE TENTH GENERAL MEETING (STATUTORY) OF SHAREHOLDERS IN THE ABOVE COMPANY WILL BE HELD AT THE COMPANY'S OFFICES, NO. 38, QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL, VICTORIA, ON FRIDAY, THE 17th FEBRUARY, AT NOON, FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECEIVING A STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS AND THE REPORT OF THE GENERAL MANAGERS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1898, DECLARING A DIVIDEND AND ELECTING A CONSULTING COMMITTEE AND AUDITORS.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS OF THE COMPANY WILL BE CLOSED FROM THE 1st TO THE 17th FEBRUARY, BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 17th January, 1899. [124]

NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN THAT THE ELEVENTH GENERAL MEETING (STATUTORY) OF SHAREHOLDERS IN THE ABOVE COMPANY WILL BE HELD AT THE COMPANY'S OFFICES, NO. 38, QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL, VICTORIA, ON FRIDAY, THE 17th FEBRUARY, AT NOON, FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECEIVING A STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS AND THE REPORT OF THE GENERAL MANAGERS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1898, DECLARING A DIVIDEND AND ELECTING A CONSULTING COMMITTEE AND AUDITORS.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS OF THE COMPANY WILL BE CLOSED FROM THE 1st TO THE 17th FEBRUARY, BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 17th January, 1899. [124]

NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN THAT THE TWELFTH GENERAL MEETING (STATUTORY) OF SHAREHOLDERS IN THE ABOVE COMPANY WILL BE HELD AT THE COMPANY'S OFFICES, NO. 38, QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL, VICTORIA, ON FRIDAY, THE 17th FEBRUARY, AT NOON, FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECEIVING A STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS AND THE REPORT OF THE GENERAL MANAGERS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER,

